

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102**

(By Delegate Hunt)

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Requesting the West Main Street Bridge which crosses over the Coal River in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, specifically bridge number 20-60/14-3.64, be named the "Norbert E. Eagloski Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, Norbert Edward "Norb" Eagloski of St. Albans, passed away Friday, April 30, 2010, at CAMC Memorial Division. He was born February 23, 1923, in Iron River, Michigan, the first born son of the late Vincent and Anna Eagloski, both of whom immigrated from Poland. Norb had four siblings: Delphine Eagloski Belkawitz, Vincent Eagloski, David Eagloski, and Ruth Eagloski Ostrowski. Norb grew up on a farm in Iron River, attended a one-room school and then went on to high school where he played ice hockey and football. He worked in the iron ore mines in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and for General Motors in Chicago, Illinois, before enlisting in the military. During World War II he was assigned to the United States Army Air Corps where he obtained the rank of Technical Sergeant. He was stationed at Delphian Green Airfield, England with the 8th Air Force, 452nd Bomb Group, 730th Bombing Squadron and was the flight engineer on the B-17 named "Rose-Etta,"

1 after the pilot's young daughter. Norb flew thirty bombing  
2 missions over Germany including the infamous attacks against the  
3 Schweinfurt ball bearing plants and the German submarine pens. He  
4 was awarded many commendations for his heroism, including the Army  
5 Air Corps "Distinguished Flying Cross"; and

6       WHEREAS, Norb Eagloski remained committed and dedicated to  
7 his fellow veterans throughout his life, making many donations and  
8 trips to the Veterans Hospital in Barboursville , West Virginia.  
9 Upon his discharge, Norb returned to Michigan where he graduated  
10 from Michigan State University with the aid of the GI Bill. There  
11 he met the love of his life, Peggy. They were married in La Plata,  
12 Maryland on July 3, 1947. Norb earned a degree in agricultural  
13 engineering and animal husbandry and Peggy received her degree in  
14 dietetics. Upon graduation, Norb's first job was with Michigan  
15 State University's Extension Agricultural Program where he  
16 traveled throughout Michigan teaching agricultural and animal  
17 husbandry classes. In the early 1950s, he brought his family to  
18 South Charleston where his wife had grown up. In the later  
19 fifties, he built a home on the banks of the Coal River in St.  
20 Albans where he lived until his passing. Norb and Peggy had five  
21 children all of whom still live in the Kanawha Valley/Teays Valley  
22 area. They are: Sharon L. Eagloski Kinder, whose husband is  
23 Raymond L. Kinder; Karen J. Eagloski; the Honorable Patti Ann  
24 Eagloski Schoen whose husband is Charles F. Schoen; Cathryn S.

1 Eagloski whose husband is Joseph J. McQuaide; and the Honorable N.  
2 Edward Eagloski II. A prominent citizen of St. Albans, Norb was  
3 president of Intercity Realty Company and a general contractor by  
4 trade. He was a founding member and Life Director of the West  
5 Virginia Home Builders of Greater Charleston, a Life Director of  
6 the West Virginia Home Builders Association, a member of the  
7 National Home Builders Association and the West Virginia Landlords  
8 and Tenants Association. He enjoyed teaching others his skills and  
9 was attributed with giving many successful contractors their start  
10 in the business. He was a member of Saint Francis of Assisi  
11 Catholic Church and served on various church committees,  
12 contributing his time and talents. He also was a member of the  
13 Knights of Columbus; and

14 WHEREAS, His personal humility and honesty are the  
15 characteristics that made him large in stature. His handshake was  
16 his word and he believed one should always leave things better than  
17 the way one found them. Norb was preceded in death by his loving  
18 wife of almost sixty years, Margaret Louise "Peggy" (Lillie)  
19 Eagloski and his brother, David Eagloski. He was extremely proud  
20 of his seven grandchildren, always encouraging and challenging them  
21 to do their best, telling them "the sky's the limit". His  
22 grandchildren are: Carl Kinder M.D.; Cindy Kinder Keith and her  
23 husband, Rob Keith, M.D.; Lisa Kinder Pattison, PhD. and her  
24 husband, Morgan Pattison, PhD.; Rebecca Schoen Balenovich, Esq. and

1 her husband, John Balenovich, Esq.; David V. Schoen; and Capt  
2 Christina M. McQuaide, USAF. One of Norb's greatest joys was to  
3 interact and be with his ten great-grandchildren: Audrey Keith,  
4 Kaytlyn Keith, Robert Keith, Raymond Keith, Brendan Keith, Carter  
5 Morgan, Ella Rose Morgan, Tyler Francis Degnan-Schoen and Carson-  
6 David Maxwell Schoen; and

7 WHEREAS, Norbert Edward "Norb" Eagloski was a man dedicated to  
8 serving his country, community and family and will be missed by all  
9 who knew him and is deserving of this tribute; therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

11 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name the  
12 West Main Street Bridge which crosses over the Coal River in St.  
13 Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, specifically bridge number  
14 20-60/14-3.64, the "Norbert E. Eagloski Memorial Bridge"; and, be  
15 it

16 *Further Resolved*, That the Commissioner of the Division of  
17 Highways is hereby requested to cause to be fabricated signs to be  
18 erected at each entryway of the bridge, containing bold and  
19 prominent letters proclaiming the bridge to be named the "Norbert  
20 E. Eagloski Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

21 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates  
22 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of  
23 the Division of Highways and the surviving family of Norbert E.  
24 Eagloski.